
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number:
Applicant: Francis M. Carlson
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Title: Methods of Evaluating Undersaturated Coalbed Methane Reservoirs
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Examiner:

Assignee: Yates Petroleum Corporation
Attorney Docket: Yates-CDP-US-NProv
Customer No. 33549

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments:

Please amend the above identified application, prior to examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.115, as set forth in this amendment. Before calculating the fees and before examining the above-referenced application on its merits, please amend the application according to the sections which follow in order to cancel claims 6-7, 16-26, 62-70, 75-83, 90-98, 107-112, 114-115, 117-119, 124-144, 148-151, and 154-172 without prejudice, to limit the examination effort required for this initial application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of all claims beginning on separate page 2.

Remarks begin on separate page 17.

This amendment is presented as a bona fide attempt to comply with the revised 37 C.F.R. §1.121.